Trump Wants $2000 Covid Checks, Dems Pivot from $600 – Meanwhile the Trickle-Down Isn't Trickling

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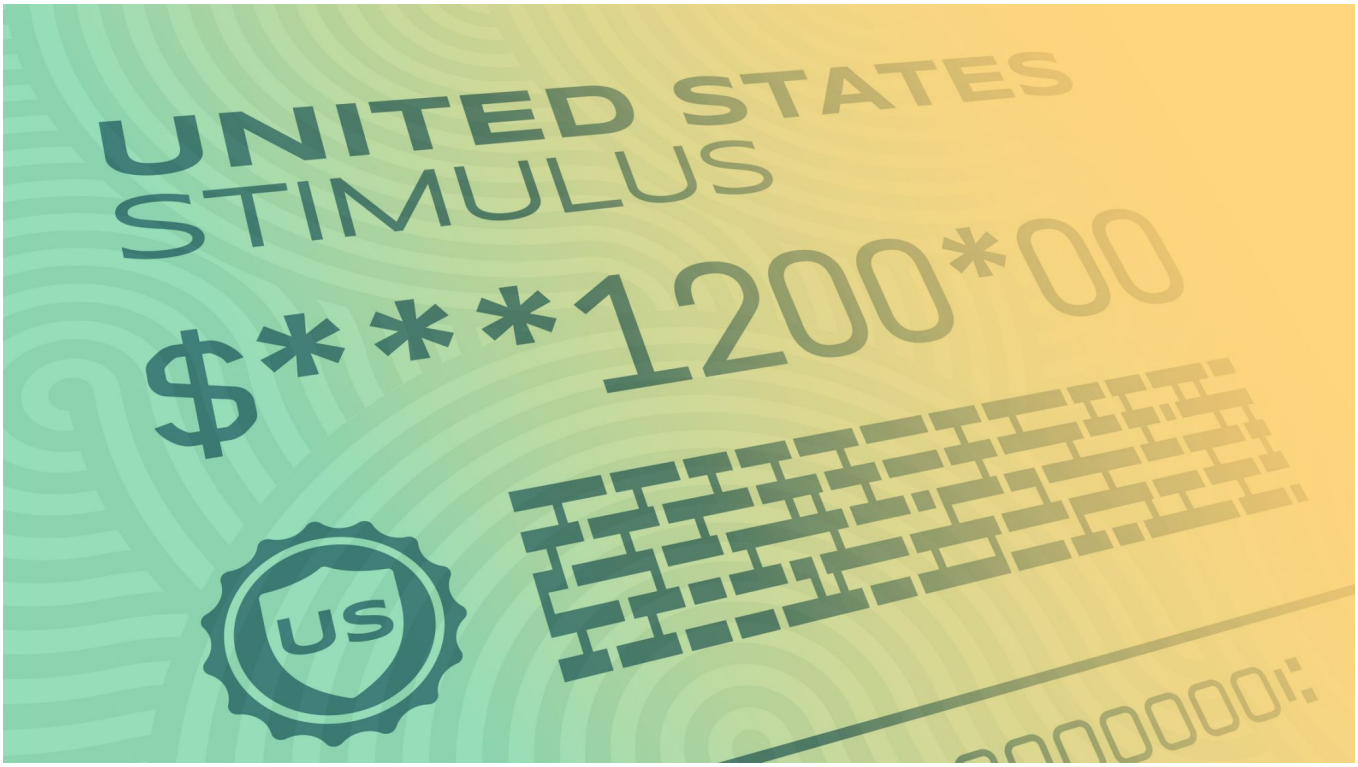

Trump has called on Congress to provide Covid checks of $2000 instead of the $600 included in the bill approved by both chambers. He also vetoed the Defense spending bill, without citing specifically why, though many speculate he is following through on his threat to do so, should the new bill not terminate Section 230 protections for big tech. Unfortunately, both the Covid relief bill and the Defense spending bill are normally passed with veto-proof majorities in both chambers, and this was the case with the Defense bill, but not the Covid bill. Keep in mind that even though $2000 checks are more than $600, it is a one-time check, not monthly for the duration of the pandemic, because of course that would be scary socialism. Republicans have rejected Trump's demand for $2000 checks, and will return to Congress on Monday to attempt to override the veto.

Democrats have capitalized on Trump's push for $2000 checks, specifically Jon Ossoff and Raphael Warnock. These two dem candidates are running for the all-important Georgia senate seats in the January runoff elections. If both Ossoff and Warnock win, the Senate turns blue not based on numbers, but because Kamala Harris as VP will be able to cast a vote to override gridlock. No doubt this will cause a backlash in the 2022 midterms, perhaps even a red wave. But in the meantime will give Democrats no excuse to not pass their agenda as they will control the White House and both congressional chambers.

In other news, fifty years of trickle-down economics, that is stealing the money from the bottom 99% of Americans and giving it to the top 1% has not yielded any gain for the 99%. In fact, the conclusion is that taxing the rich and corporations is the solution to spending problems. But of course, the rich get socialism and you get left with bootstraps.

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